

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of using a trigger in a video stream to access preferred information for displaying targeted information with a video signal, the method comprising:
obtaining said preferred information;
obtaining a list of addresses of said targeted information;
storing said list of addresses of said targeted information at a viewer's location;
receiving said trigger;
selecting an address from said list of addresses of said targeted information based upon said trigger and said preferred information;
obtaining said targeted information using said address; and
combining said targeted information with said video signal for display.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
storing said preferred information at ~~a viewer~~ said viewer's location.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
storing said preferred information at an upstream source.
5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
storing said list of addresses by category and identification information;
storing said preferred information by category information; and
determining category and identification information of said trigger.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein said ~~step of~~ selecting an address further comprises:
selecting said address of said targeted information using said category information of said preferred information, and said category and identification information of said list of addresses and said trigger.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further comprises:
generating a targeted video signal from said targeted information; and
combining said targeted video signal with said video signal to generate a combined video signal.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further comprises:
generating an interactive page from said targeted information.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further comprises:
combining said interactive page with said video signal.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of using a trigger from a group of multiple triggers that are associated with a video signal to access preferred information for display of targeted information with a video signal, the method comprising:
obtaining said preferred information;

- obtaining a list of addresses of said targeted information;
storing said list of addresses of said targeted information at a viewer's location;
receiving said multiple triggers;
selecting an address from said list of addresses by comparing said multiple triggers with
said preferred information;
obtaining said targeted information using said address; and
combining said targeted information with said video signal for display.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising:
storing said list of addresses by category and identification information; and
storing said preferred information by category information; determining category and
identification information of said trigger.
13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein said ~~step of~~ selecting an address
further comprises:
selecting said address of said targeted information using said category information of said
preferred information, and said category and identification information of said list of addresses
and said trigger.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further
comprises:
generating a targeted video signal from said targeted information; and
combining said targeted video signal with said video signal to generate a combined video
signal.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further
comprises:
generating an interactive page from said targeted information.
16. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

storing said preferred information.

17. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying targeted information with a video stream, the system comprising:

a trigger embedded in said video stream;

a decoder that separates said trigger from said video stream;

preferred information storage that stores preferred information;

address storage that stores a plurality of addresses of said targeted information, wherein said address storage is located at a viewer's location;

a processor that selects at least one address from said plurality of addresses based upon said trigger and said preferred information and obtains said targeted information using said address; and

a combiner that combines said targeted information with said video signal for display.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein said combiner comprises:

a video combiner that combines video signals to generate a combined video signal.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17 wherein said combiner comprises:

a combiner that combines HyperText Markup Language (HTML) [[HTML]] pages with a video signal.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17 wherein said decoder, said preferred information storage, ~~said address storage~~, said processor and said combiner are all located at [[a]] the viewer's location.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17 wherein said decoder, said preferred information storage, ~~said address storage~~, said processor and said combiner are all located at an upstream source.

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22. (Currently Amended) A method of using triggers in a video stream to access preferred information for displaying targeted information with a video signal, the method comprising:
- obtaining said preferred information;
 - receiving said triggers;
 - comparing said triggers to said preferred information;
 - selecting addresses from said triggers that correspond to said preferred information;
 - storing said addresses at a viewer's location;
 - obtaining said targeted information using said addresses; and
 - combining said targeted information with said video signal for display.
23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 22 further comprising:
- storing said preferred information at a ~~viewer~~ viewer's location.
24. (Canceled)
25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 22 further comprising:
- storing said preferred information at an upstream source.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[4]] 25 further comprising:
- storing said targeted information at said upstream source.
27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 22 further comprising:
- classifying said preferred information by key words;
 - classifying said triggers by key words;
 - selecting addresses from said triggers by comparing key words of said preferred information and said triggers.
28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 22 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further comprises:
- generating a targeted video signal from said targeted information;

combining said targeted video signal with said video signal to generate a combined video signal.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 22 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further comprises:

generating an interactive page from said targeted information.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 29 wherein said ~~step of~~ combining further comprises:

combining said interactive page with said video signal.